IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: G. Garcia
YUTAKA MURAKAMI, ET AL.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Appln. No.:	Unassigned (Divisional of)	
	Appln. No. 08/736,245 filed	:	
	October 24, 1996))	
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Filed: October 3, 2003)	
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For: OUTPUT METHOD AND)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese priority application:

No. 7-277753 filed October 25, 1995.

A certified copy of the priority document was filed February 20, 1997, in Application No. 08/736,245, the parent of the above-referenced application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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